

ers and duties of such committee; authorizing the employment of probation officers and defining the powers and duties of such officers, and authorizing the County Commissioners of the several counties to make all necessary levies and appropriations to pay the salaries and expenses of the Magistrates for Juvenile Causes, and the probation officers employed under the provisions of said Act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61 and 62 of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland, Edition of 1924, title "Courts," sub-title "Dependent and Delinquent Children," be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Sections 64 and 72 of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland, Edition of 1924, title "Courts," sub-title "Minors Without Proper Care and Guardianship," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

64. Any reputable person being a resident of the State of Maryland, having knowledge of a child in any county of said State or the City of Baltimore, who appears to be a minor without proper care or guardianship, and who is not an inmate of a State institution, or any institution incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland for the care and correction of children, or of any reform school or industrial school for juvenile offenders, and having knowledge of the person or persons responsible for or contributing to the condition of said child, may file with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county, or of the Criminal Court of Baltimore City, or with the Magistrate for Juvenile Causes in Baltimore City, or any county, a petition in writing, setting forth the facts verified by affidavit; or the judge of the Circuit Court for the county in which the child resides or of the Criminal Court of Baltimore City, or the Magistrate for Juvenile Causes for Baltimore City, or for any of the respective counties on his personal knowledge, or on information given him may direct such petition to be filed by a duly appointed probation officer, or by the State's Attorney for the county. The petition shall set forth the name and residence of the child, and of its parents or guardians, or other persons having the custody, control or